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Limited Busses To Go April 8 Says Capital Transit

The express bus service from Greenbelt to Washington will be discontinued at 6:20 P.M. on April 7, according to information presented to the Greenbelt Citizen's Association by Mr. Joseph Bargas, chairman of the Transportation Committee. Because of the expiration of the contract between the United States government and the Capital Transit Company, the transit company will not furnish the limited service. They claim that it is not self-sustaining, which is evidenced by the fact that the government will have subsidized the transit company approximately \$10,000 for transportation for the twelve months ending April 7.

In the place thereof, the transit company plans to establish a shuttle bus system from the existing street car line at Berwyn, Maryland. The cost of the weekly pass will be \$2.00. A schedule of the shuttle buses was not furnished.

A recommendation outlining the needs of the Greenbelt commuters to Washington which had previously been circulated to the residents, was discussed at length and passed. As the announcement of the discontinuance of the limited service came as a 11th hour knock-out blow to the transportation committee, it was considered advisable to present the results of the transportation survey to be used as a study of the transportation requirements of the residents of Greenbelt.

Mr. Arthur Gawthrop and Mr. Vincent Healy won the first and second prizes respectively of a \$7.00 and \$3.00 grocery order as result of the Boy Scout drawing.

Mr. Bernard Jones, treasurer of the Association, reported that the George Washington Birthday dance, netted \$1.25.

Mrs. Lois Fulmer, chairman of the Welfare Committee, reported that a small revolving emergency fund for the purchase of drugs is now being handled by the Welfare Committee. It was stressed that the fund should be used only in cases of dire necessity, as it had previously been abused. In many instances no attempt was made to repay the amount borrowed.

Camera Catches Councilman Coaxing Kite to Climb



In other words, this is Sherrod East being aided and abetted in his hobby by Mrs. East, in the background.

A charge of 5¢ will be made on each loan and it must be repaid within 15 days. All residents who use this fund are urged to assist the Welfare Committee in keeping the fund available for worthy needs by repaying the amount they borrow promptly.

A resolution favoring the ban of sale and use of fire works in the State of Maryland was passed without a dissenting vote. This resolution was considered in harmony with a bill now pending in the State Legislature, which sponsors a "sane celebration of the Fourth of July".

Candle Light Ceremony Here Marks 41 Years of P.T.A.

A splendid program commemorating the 41st anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association, and the first birthday of the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association was the feature of the regular February meeting. The Association met in the auditorium at 8 P.M. on Monday, February 27th.

A most impressive candle-light service was participated in by Mrs. Heinly, director of the pageant, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Braden, Mrs. Harris, Rev. Kincheloe, Mrs. Reed, Miss Dungan, and Mrs. Albert, each of whom lighted a colored candle symbolic of the virtues.

Mr. Peeler, first president of the Association, led the way to the hall where a beautifully appointed table held the birthday cake. The mothers of Mrs. Fugitt's and Mrs. Parker's rooms were hostesses this month. Excellent music provided by Mrs. Yukl and Mrs. Herish was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James F. Albert, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given by the Ways and Means Committee, Summer Round-up, Soup Kitchen and Grade Mothers.

Mrs. Albert announced the resignation of Mrs. Downs as Chairman of the Publications Committee and also announced that Mrs. Tompkins had taken the chairmanship of this committee. Mrs. Quigg's appointment as Historian of the Association was also announced.

The next meeting will be held the 27th of March when the visual education equipment of the school will be shown.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Reed announced that Miss Craig, one of the faculty last year, was visiting the school for the birthday celebration, and she was welcomed by acquaintances among the members.

FIRST GREENBELT FORUM FOR 1939 TO BE HELD
IN THEATER, TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.

"GROUP MEDICINE" TO BE TOPIC

Dr. Scandiffio to be on Panel

Chairman Edward Walther of the Forum Committee of the Citizens Association has called Greenbelt's first Forum for 1939 in the Greenbelt Theater on Tuesday, March 14th.

The topic "Should Group Medicine replace Private Medicine for Low Income Groups" is timely and one that should prove of great interest to residents of Greenbelt.

The panel discussion will follow a showing of the March of Time movie on Group Medicine. The Panel will include Dr. Scandiffio of Group Health in Washington and a Doctor (name as yet unannounced) representing different views of the subject. Greenbelt residents will complete the Panel.

Following the panel discussion a free discussion of the subject by all having views to present will be had.

Your Forum is a group meeting to stimulate independent thinking and is truly Democracy in action. The subject is one nearly every Greenbelter has pondered upon - so come to the meeting - hear what your neighbor has to say and compare your views with his.

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FREEDOM TO ROAM DENIED DISTRICT'S
DOGS

SCOUT MOTHERS CAKE SALE A SUCCESS

The cake sale held last Saturday under the direction of the Scout Mothers resulted in a net profit of \$17.00 which will be used towards a fund to send the Scouts to summer camp.

Miss Rita Hlasta, 54-C Crescent Road, won the cake raffle.

It is requested that persons who purchased cakes at the sale return the plates to the Food Store.

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Mrs. Annie Fuller of Shelton, Conn. has been enjoying a visit in Greenbelt, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett DeVoe, 5-A Parkway.

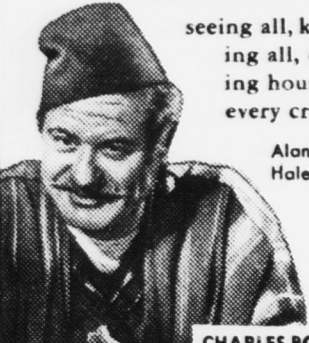
A luncheon in Mrs. Fuller's honor was given Friday by Mrs. A.F. Liswell, 5-D Parkway. Those present were - Mrs. Guy Carmack, Mrs. Boyde Schaff, Mrs. Drew Conklyn and Mrs. Emmett DeVoe, all of Greenbelt. Mrs. Fuller has endeared herself to all who have met her and has been honored with several affairs during her visit here.

"KALMS" FOR YOUR HEADACHE???

Those sufferers from splitting headaches who depend upon getting relief from some curative pellet will be interested in the discovery made by the Food and Drug Administration that "Kalms" were not only adulterated but that its label bore false and misleading statements that it was a safe medicant. The Food and Drug Administration found, upon analysis, that it was dangerous if taken as the directions indicated; that it bore false curative claims; that it contained less aminopyrine than was declared on its label.

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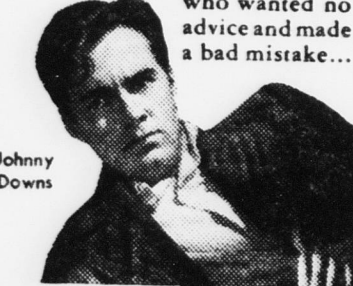


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CHARLES BOYER in the Walter Wanger production with Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr

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and meet PIERROT.



weak and wilful, who wanted no advice and made a bad mistake...

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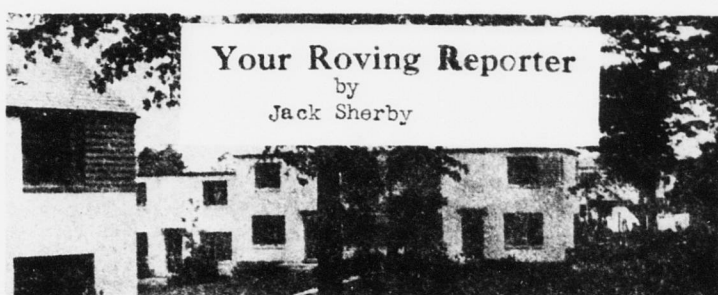
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QUESTION:

DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ACT TO KEEP EUROPEAN DICTATORS OUT OF LATIN AMERICA?

Noble B. Anderson, 2-B Crescent Road. "Absolutely. The Lima conference was just like sticking a thermometer down a patient's throat. I believe that in Vargas, President in Brazil, we have a true friend. They (Italy and Germany) are actually violating the Monroe Doctrine economically. Secretary Hull, I believe, didn't realize the inroads made by the European dictators in Latin America until the conference itself".

Mrs. Gilda Kling, 1-A Ridge Road. "The Monroe Doctrine tells us that we should keep the peace in South America - that is, from the oppression of foreign countries. It would be dangerous to this country to have any of the dictators there. There is too much divided opinion, among Americans on this and other questions. Patriotism in this country is too often applied in the wrong direction".

Mrs. Catherine Shoemaker, 6-H Crescent Road. "Well, I'm against war unless in an extreme emergency. I think Latin America is very important to us. I think also that the United States is making a strong bid for the trade there. American action in Latin America will open a large market for American products. German is after the valuable material resources of South America".

Mr. E. F. DeVoe, 5-A Parkway. "I don't think the conferences down there were as harmonious as some of the news accounts seemed to indicate. As we have no minister of propaganda, I hardly think we should compete with Goebbels."

Donald H. Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road. "That's a hell of a question to ask after we helped Mussolini and Hitler conquer Spain by sending them the necessary war supplies which we denied the Spanish government. I think the question should be, 'Do you want fascism in Latin America?' My answer is 'no', and I don't think our neighbors to the south want either fascism or 'Yankee imperialism'. If we had stopped fascism in Spain we would not have to worry about keeping it out of Latin America".

S. Thurston Weaver, 14-E Parkway. "I honestly believe that the dictators have South America lined up as their next step. And I think that since Franco has taken Spain the South American countries will be more inclined toward fascism, since there has always been a close cultural link with Spain. I think we could encourage South American countries to swing toward democracy thru favorable trade agreements. We should try to swing the trade away from the fascist nations."

CORRECTION

The COOPERATOR wishes to correct an unfortunate misquotation. Mr. L.M. Slaughter was inadvertently reported to have stated that Greenbelters were now prepared to pay for benefits, when he said they were not prepared to do so, in connection with the tax question.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Even if a man is headed in the wrong direction, if he is sincere, it is hard to condemn him. For his philosophy might have been acquired by the mere reading of books; whereas, a real and useful philosophy can be thought of in terms of experience and understanding.

No person, in this enlightened day and time, can afford to condemn progress. We all want the best in life that we are able to afford and we are usually willing to put forth our best efforts in order to obtain these things which we think will make life more pleasant. But -----, nothing worth while is to be had merely for the taking; we usually have to pay for what we receive. So, YOU people who asked for a recreation hall, better bus service, landscaping and a hospital, don't YOU kick about the taxes that are going to be passed. Leave that for the people who didn't want any of these things. They can well afford to kick without looking like a bunch of turncoats.

Instead of the Missing Husband Bureau suggested by one irate spouse who was having trouble keeping track of the social engagements of her lord and master, why not publish the telephone number of the Starlight Beer Emporium? Or better still (for the benefit of the bachelors) just publish the number of "Winnie the Waitress"! Woo-woo!

Everyone seems to agree that the kids whom you see peddling shoe strings on the streets of Washington should be at home or in school. Everyone agrees that society is obligated to see that those kids have an equal chance to live without having to work out in the cold and wind for a few dimes a day. What they can't agree upon is, WHO is supposed to foot the bill! Attention you "economy" experts on Capitol Hill.

Johnny Vaughn is the only man who has ever produced documentary evidence to the effect that angels write back to the folks they left behind them. If this leaves you skeptical, go see Johnny yourself.

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
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In all of us there is a tendency to see the Jesus we want to see, not the Jesus we need. His teachings were directed, usually, at various individuals and designed to meet their particular needs. But we have the unconsciously clever way of dwelling on or thinking about those sayings of the Master that were directed to our opposites. Very rarely do we remember or use for our own enlightenment the things he spoke to us. We pick out the teachings which prove that we are right; we need the teachings which show us where we are wrong.

Another way in which we fail to see Jesus as we ought to see him is by letting ourselves get into the bad habit of seeing Jesus as tradition and habit have taught us to see him. We read and hear about him with our minds made up as to what we want from him, because of the tremendous pressure which tradition puts on us. Our vision is consequently warped.

I know of no one whose clarity of thought and ability of writing brings me closer to a well rounded perspective of the Master than Dr. Willard L. Sperry. I propose to share with you for several weeks hence some of his brief but dazzling insights into the meaning of Jesus' religion.

"A Christian is a person who is Christlike. No one can quarrel with this description.

"The meshes of our theological nets are too coarse to catch the free winds of his spirit. On the other hand, how often do we find ourselves saying of some act which we have just seen, 'That was a Christian thing to do'. The quality of the deed and the way it was done, suggest Jesus. Lincoln, giving the Southern cavalymen back their horses for the spring ploughing in '65, Father Damien working among the lepers on Molokai, John Hay returning the Boxer indemnity, Edith Cavell's last words about patriotism, --all these were Christian.

"Why, then, are there so many patently unChristlike Christians? Such persons are a commonplace, a puzzle, and a scandal. They probably have mistaken ideas as to the sort of person Jesus was. Surely the beginning of all Christianity is an initial willingness to let Jesus be himself."

Prayer: Teach us, O God, that where there is no vision the people perish and grant to us, who named the name of Christ as our best name, clearness of spiritual sight that we may see him as he is. Amen.

HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation met for the usual Friday night services on March 3, with Mr. Leon S. Elsborg officiating.

The services were dedicated to the children of the Congregation, who were treated to the story of Purim, Queen Esther, and King Ahasuerus, and invited to a party on Sunday, March 5, to celebrate.

The services will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 P.M. in the Music Room of the elementary school. All are invited to attend.

WINGS OVER GREENBELT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, of 21-E Parkway, were presented with a bouncing baby boy who tipped the scales at better than 7 pounds, on March 2, 1939. Mr. Little will be remembered for his noteworthy contributions to the Journalistic Club of which he was at one time vice president. The laddy, a welcome little stranger, is named Bronson Alcott, after neither of his parents.

Drs. Still and Berenberg attended.

BRIDGE NEWS

The "Duplicate Club" regained possession of the Social Room at the School, Tuesday evening February 28. The club is fortunate to have such a place to play in. The lighting is good and there is room for twenty tables or more. Why don't you bridge enthusiasts of the town come and help make this one of the better clubs of this region?

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Havens were high for the night. These two ladies are always in the running and have now amassed such a handicap that it will be difficult, to say the least, if they win again in the next few weeks. Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Pinckney were again in the money. They have developed into a strong pair, but they too, now have quite a handicap to overcome.

The highest four teams for the night were as follows:

	MATCH	PTS	HANDICAP	TOTAL
1. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Havens	33		7%-3.36	29.64
2. Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Pinckney	29.5		6%-2.88	26.62
3. Mr. Langford and Mr. Likens	25		none	25
4. Dr. Treiman and Mr. Gray	24		1%-.48	23.52

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...who wouldn't give
up, no matter what
happened...

CHARLES BOYER in
the Walter Wanger
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Hedy Lamarr

Sigrid Gurie





Salt o' the Earth

by
Dorothy Salter

"THE COVERED WAGON"

No colonial pioneer's heart ever beat more wildly at the sight of a long awaited wagon-train than a Greenbelt settler's heart beats at the advent of our local covered wagon, more familiarly known as the "Merry Maker"!! This, you know of course, is the moving van or furniture truck, which carries the hopes and fears of more than one of us under its canvas top.

Even a pioneer home-maker, desperately in need of some article which she hoped to barter from some passing train, was never more at her wit's end than a Greenbelt "hausfrau" who is faced with the necessity of seating that unexpected guest on an upturned wastebasket, or squeezing herself into baby's high chair when the preacher comes for dinner.

Personally my first pair of little red shoes and that first visit to the circus were not anticipated with any greater hope, fear and ecstasy than a visit from the "Merry Maker" hope that it will come today, bringing a coveted chair; fear that it won't be exactly what I wanted; and ecstasy of having that truck stop in front of the house - to meet the boys at the door--only to have them pass me and go upstairs!

But patience is rewarded. The "one day dawns" and now I smile condescendingly at my friends who are tearing their hair and who must have a chair!

They say pain is hard to remember and so I guess is anticipation.

Those teamsters have our social success in their grimey paws. They go on their way grinning blissfully unaware of the happiness or havoc they have wrought.

Or are they?

Remember last week I told you that to be fashionable you must not be disgustingly healthy? Well, --- your columnist must keep in the swim too!! So if I'm a little short on "salt" this week you'll understand won't you?

DONALD COOPER ELECTED TO HEALTH BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Health Association, at a meeting held last Saturday, elected Donald H. Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road, a member of that body to hold office until the next regular membership meeting. Mr. Cooper has been especially active in the Association particularly on the Ways and Means and Membership Committees.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GREENDALE CO-OP

The Greendale Cooperative Association held its first annual meeting on February 25, combining business with pleasure in a well rounded program.

The meeting opened at 3 P.M. with reports on the Cooperative and resolutions on Cooperative Affairs, followed by the nomination of officers.

After a buffet supper the meeting continued with discussions of cooperative problems and election of the Board of Directors. The evening program was concluded with an old fashioned square dance.

The results of the election are not yet known here.

J. B. CLUB ELECTS

Election of officers for the J. B. Club was held Wednesday night, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. Williams, 42-A Crescent Road.

Mrs. W. R. Neblett was elected President, Mrs. J. McWilliams, Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Treasurer, and Mrs. R. H. Green, Secretary.

Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Friday nite Mrs. Stanley Ostler, 18-F Parkway Road gave a lovely "stork shower" for Mrs. Jerry Costing, 22-B Parkway Road. Favors were in the shape of little pink and blue storks. The ladies played bridge during the evening with high score prize going to Mrs. Costing and consolation to Mrs. William Harrison.

Mrs. Ostler served a salad course and chiffon pie and tea. "Bonnie" the last of the Uhrigs poured.

Friends bearing gifts were: Mrs. Price Spivey, Mrs. Harold Uhrig, Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mrs. Bernard Margolis, Mrs. Shelby Cain and Mrs. Bill Whaley.

The stork seems to have adopted "Parkway". Thursday Mrs. B. M. Dunahm and Mrs. Guy Carmac entertained with a shower for Mrs. Thad Shannon at Mrs. Dunham's home, 46-B Crescent Road.

Mrs. Shannon's gifts were brought in a huge basket decorated with pink and blue.

Games played during the evening were quite novel and appropriate; items of a layette with the letters in the words jumbled. Another game consisted of identifying pictures of baby foods, products and garments with proper names and even manufacturers names. It was quite in order that the prize should go to Mrs. Shannon.

Favors were pink and blue baby shoes. The hostesses served delicious date nut bread with a cream cheese sauce. There were twelve guests present.

The "Les Huit" met at the home of Mrs. Steve O'Brien, 40-A Crescent Road, Friday nite with a new member present, Mrs. Heleshe. If the club continues to grow in size it will soon have to change its name to "La Dozen", won't it?

Mrs. Wade Snyder spent last weekend in Portsmouth, Virginia, visiting her family.

Mr. F. H. Fellers of Martinsburg, W. Va. spent the weekend in Greenbelt visiting her daughters Mrs. Edwin Brady and Mrs. James Salter.

And that, dear readers, is all there is.

I have in my house a telephone that has forgotten how to ring. Have you forgotten, Greenbelt 3092????

NO TRADE WITH GERMANY CONTEMPLATED BY U. S. CONSUMER CO-OPS

Because of misunderstanding arising out of a story said to have emanated from the Germany Embassy last week, officials of the Cooperative League of the U. S.A. declared today that none of the cooperatives

affiliated with the League have entered into negotiations with Nazi Germany for the exchange of farm products for German manufactured goods. The League is made up of consumer cooperatives with 965,000 patron-members in 28 states.

While American consumer cooperatives are shipping lubricating oil to co-ops in Scotland, France, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia and Canada, no goods have been shipped to dictator countries. The cooperative responsible for these shipments of petroleum products went on record at its annual meeting a year ago when representatives of its 100,000 consumer members voted against shipping goods to any aggressor nation.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club met last Friday at the usual place and conducted an interesting session of radio tube theory and practice. The proceedings were enlivened by an amateur hour on which the talents of Sonny Reno were displayed (dismayed?).

The next session will be devoted to an exposition of the Amplifier Tubes and their function in the radio circuit.

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A Happy Choice

The late Pope Pius XI will be universally remembered as a champion of peace and religious tolerance. His death is accounted a real loss by members of all religious faiths.

The selection of Cardinal Pacelli as the new head of the Roman Catholic Church was a happy one insofar as Pius XII may be expected to continue the wise policies of his predecessor who was a firm believer in the ideals of democracy, a power for peace, and an advocate of a square deal for labor.

The Editors

A Common Sense Health Program

The old "saw" has it that two things can be depended upon as certain in this world, namely death and taxes. The saying might well have been broadened to add a third certainty, that of illness.

We who are well are prone to give too little thought to medical care until stricken by illness. Then we find ourselves deluged with bills which, however reasonable they may be in the light of the services rendered, usually find us totally unprepared financially.

To quote the report of the President's Technical Committee on Medical Care, "The family spends its income from day to day and does not save against the day of serious sickness and large medical bills. As a consequence, many individuals who could pay for their medical care if they made regular provision therefor, either go without care when sickness comes or are forced to ask for charity***** The expense of proper medical treatment in certain illnesses has now become an economic hazard like unemployment or death, against which the average family requires protection."

Some startling facts as to the average annual cost of medical care have been uncovered by this Committee on Medical Care and, in order that no doubts may be raised as to the authenticity of the figures given, recourse will be had to quotation

from the report of this Committee.

The report brings out the fact that, based on surveys of family expenditures, families tend to spend, on the average, 4 to 5 per cent. of their income for medical care. A survey showed that "in 1928-31, families with incomes under \$1,200 spent \$43 a year on the average for medical care; families with incomes between \$1,200 and \$2,000 spent \$62 a year on the average; those with incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000 spent \$91; and families with incomes of \$3,000 to \$5,000 spent, on the average, \$134 a year." These figures, it must be remembered, represent only actual expenditures of the families studied and not the cost of providing adequate medical care. The Gallup poll taken last summer revealed the fact that more than four out of every ten Americans have had to forgo medical care, at some time, because of the costs of present-day treatment.

Estimates of the per family cost of furnishing medical care to a representative population group run from a minimum of \$100 a year for a family of four, to more than double this amount.

To further quote from the report of the Technical Committee on Medical Care, "In 1928-31, a sample of urban families with incomes of \$1,200 to \$2,000 annually, incurred medical costs in a year's period amounting to approximately \$75 each, on the average. However, of 1,000 families, 620 had medical expenses for the year of less than \$60; 300 incurred costs of from \$60 to \$200, and 90 had expenses running from \$200 to over \$1,000. Of the 1,000 families, 20 had bills ranging from \$400 to over \$1,000 bills which, if paid, would have absorbed from one-third to one-half or more of the family's entire income." These figures are submitted to call attention to the fact that while the average cost of medical services may amount to a given figure, the costs do not fall evenly upon all families.

As to professional judgment on the subject. "The Costs of Adequate Medical Care," by S. Bradbury, indicates that, if purchased on an individual basis for minimum fees, medical care (exclusive of the costs of community services, dentistry, medicines, or appliances) would cost, on the average, about \$76 per person a year or about \$310 for a family of average size.

In the face of the figures quoted above, we submit that the health program of the Greenbelt Health Association, whereby medical services are purchased on a prepayment basis for monthly payments of \$1.50 for an individual of \$2.00 per month for a family adequately embraces all the elements of a comprehensive and effective health plan and at a figure which constitutes, without doubt, the greatest bargain offered hereabouts.

It is doubtful if, in the face of general averages for medical cost throughout the country, such rates as are now in effect here can be indefinitely maintained. It is true, of course, that the average age of Greenbelt citizens is considerably lower than the average age in the average community of the country. This is an advantage which cannot help but be reflected in reduced average medical costs, although it has been estimated that the unit cost of providing a minimum of essential medical services, even for children is, on the average, \$10 per child per year.

Health insurance through prepayment is the best bulwark we know of against catastrophic illness and preventative medicine, such as is provided by the Greenbelt Health Association tends to make the possibility of serious illness more remote.

We believe that membership in the Health Association pays real dividends.

G. A. W.

Preparedness and Peace

An Editorial

The policy of this paper in the past has been to avoid party politics. We still do so, and for very proper reasons. Primarily, we are a town made up of people of all shades of belief; the COOPERATOR, no matter what the opinion held by individuals on the staff, has no desire to humiliate some and flatter others.

In other words, we will not consistently support the policy of one party or group, and as consistently deny support to another. We leave to our "impartial" colleagues in Washington and elsewhere the inspired news article, the misleading headline, the judicial dignity of an editorial begotten in the business offices.

If we do adhere to any one fixed doctrine it is this:

We report news by giving the facts, and all the significant facts that we know.

We write headlines to convey the sense of the news (and this is important in giving information to the tabloid trained reader).

We write editorials without regard for the owner (because there is none) and our salaries (because we get none). Consequently we are not obliged to play the game of one group. However, this should not and does not prevent us from expressing ourselves on national issues and the article which follows is a case in point.

There are few people today who do not realize that we live in a lawless world. Wars, declared and undeclared, have raged for six years; comparatively small and limited, it is true, they have been close replicas of the Balkan Wars which preceded 1914. Historians today agree that the great powers used the battles in Middle Europe as feeler engagements against each other until they were prepared or felt the necessity of using their own armies. While not an exact duplicate, the present situation shows close parallels. Does anyone believe us closer to peace because conquests have been made and a hundred scraps of paper signed?

Japan siezed Manchuria
Italy seized Ethiopia
Germany seized Austria
Japan overran China
Germany seized Sudetenland

Which of these acts was not followed by solemn assurances to the world that international harmony would reign thenceforward? And which one was not followed by the worst international conniving of which history gives witness?

Did the gift of Manchuria stop Japan's preparations? Intrigues in the Philippines, the Farnsworth case, the sinking of the Panay followed in close order.

Did the conquest of Ethiopia by Italy, of Austria and Sudetenland by Germany satisfy them? Every informed circle in the international capitals knows that Gibraltar is no longer the key to the Mediterranean, that Nazi and Fascist air and submarine bases infest Morocco, the Canary and Balearic Islands. France, striving to hold her colonies, is ringed at home by two hostile nations and a probable third.

Lawlessness, - that is the only word which can adequately describe the present relations between nations. The frontier days of America offer apt

comparison in miniature.

And it is precisely from that comparison that we can take our lesson. As peace-loving men went armed then, so America, a peace-loving nation must go armed today. As the good neighbors of that day protected each other's homes from savages and outlaws, so today the Good Neighbors of the American continents face the necessity of protecting their hemisphere against the savages and outlaws of the Old World.

And it is at a time like this, with Japan trying to establish a naval base in Mexico, with German and Italian air bases already formed in South America, that "peace" politicians in Congress and mushroom "peace" societies throughout the country are calling for a cut in the proposed army and navy appropriations. Yes, a cut, because, for instance, we must not insult a friendly power like Japan by strengthening Guam. That, according to an eminent Senator from Massachusetts would be a "war threat" toward Nippon (Guam is a mere 1,400 miles from Tokio). Similar outcries are raised against the army bill; a nation-wide hysteria campaign has been launched. Mothers are reminded of their sons, wives of their husbands, and the solution, a crowning masterpiece of logic, is given to them thus: "Let us beat our swords into plowshares, let us set the example of peace, and the world will follow with a great sigh of relief."

China tried that for a while. In that ill-fated country they had a proverb, "Only the worst iron makes a spear, only the worthless lads make soldiers." So they beat their swords into plowshares and shortly thereafter they were beaten into a cocked hat. And China was no Austria. It is the second biggest country in the world. Its resources, its supplies of manpower, are incredible. It lacked only war industries, a modern army, and a unified, fighting people to defeat aggressors three times stronger than Japan.

Can we neglect our armaments? Can we, the most peaceful nation in the world, look the other way while the aggressors gain a foothold in the Americas? Can we, to quote Patrick Henry, "Cry peace when there is no peace." Let a ten year old child give the answer.

What we can do is become strong. If peace can be guarded in our part of the world, we will guard it. If it cannot, Heaven with us, we will send the aggressor limping home.

A.C.

(We welcome comment on the above.)

GREENDALE MANAGER PLAN AROUSES INTEREST

The Greendale Village Manager plan which was to be voted on at a special election on February 25 has aroused great interest in Greendale.

A two hour discussion of the plan developed at the Greendale Citizen's Association on February 20. Opposition attacked the plan as undemocratic, while proponents stressed the economy and efficiency of the system.

The Greendale Review says that the National Municipal League of New York City asked to be advised by wire of the election results. So far the COOPERATOR has not learned the final results.

SPORTS SPATTERINGS...by Cliff Cockill

by
Peter J. Carroll
(Guest Columnist)

I never would have sputtered the way I did to Sputtering Cliff Cockill about sportsmanship if I had dreamed he was going to ask me to be guest columnist this week. And so I innocently sputtered on until he had me where I could not refuse without proving to be as poor a sport as those I was criticizing.

Briefly what I was telling Cliff was that some of us are not proving to be as good sports as we expected to be when we were first given the opportunity to live here. I think we all of us knew from the questions we were asked and from what we had read and heard of this "Noble Experiment" that we would have to contribute something besides our presence to demonstrate to the country the value of a planned community. We were anxious to take advantage of the low rent and to enjoy the lovely homes and I also believe that almost without exception we were anxious to meet and work with our new neighbors for our mutual advantage in recreation, health, business and bigger Greenbelts. We have traveled a long way on that road - much has been accomplished, the spade work is well under way but too many have been content to stand on the side lines and let others do the work. And the ranks of the latter group seem to be growing. I have seen more residents out to a Citizen's Association meeting when there were only three hundred families in Greenbelt than I find now with triple the population. Yet each of us must realize the importance to the community of this open forum, of this monthly opportunity to air ones views and to participate in decisions affecting our well being and our community.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee (Yeh, I would get it in some place) offered last November pledges to shares in the Corporation that will own all of our Greenbelt enterprises. To date only 405 families are represented by the pledgees. We are going to have our cooperative but so far half the families are standing by and letting the other half carry the ball. This in spite of the fact that we will spend approximately half a million dollars in Greenbelt this year and that mutual ownership and efficient management will mean more economic advantage to all.

The Health Association, the Credit Union and other organizations that need and should have community wide support would be other good examples, but space does not permit more detail.

Let us drive off the lethargy creeping over us, let each of us take up our position on the Greenbelt team with renewed vigor and press for the successful attainment of our enterprises. We may not always like the way things are being done - but we always have the right to speak and air our views and be convincing others to change them when a majority agrees - so we have no kick coming - we are proceeding in the Democratic way we all believe to be the right way so we should each do our part. Come on Greenbelt - pep it up a bit - snap into it - let's go places together.

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GREENBELT BASKETERS DEFEAT CALVARY M. E.

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketball team last Wednesday night defeated a good Calvary M.E. Quintet by the score of 43 to 33 at the School Gym.

In the first half Calvary M. E. was slow getting started, and Greenbelt ran up a 10 point advantage in the first ten minutes of play. Then the Calvary M.E. boys got warmed up and at half time were only 1 point behind, the score being 21 to 22. In the second half, with a fresh team on the floor, Greenbelt tightened its defense and limited their opponents to 12 points. With no substitutions, Calvary M.E. started to get tired, and Greenbelt tallied 21 more points with a fast offense. High score honors were shared by three players; Holland, Moyer, and Cain, each sinking 5 baskets for 10 points.

J. C. M.

BOX SCORE									
GREENBELT	POS	G	F	PTS	CALVARY M.E.	POS	G	F	PTS
Marack	F	4	1	9	Frick	F	1	1	3
Abrahams	F	0	0	0	Killen	F	3	0	6
McDonald	F	2	1	5	Holland	C	5	0	10
Cain	F	5	0	10	Smith	G	2	0	4
Wurl	C	4	1	9	Moyer	G	5	0	10
Barker	G	0	0	0					
Holochwest	G	0	0	0					
Giersch	G	3	0	6					
Bozek	G	1	2	4					
TOTALS		19	5	43					16 1 33
REFEREE: UHRINAK									

PING PONG LEAGUE NEWS

After a long discussion with several members of the Athletic Club, President Messner decided that the G.A.C. will form a Ping Pong League, and start play this Friday night, March 10th.

A team from each block is expected, so if any of you members would like to join up with a team in your block, see your Block Representative right away. A schedule will be drawn up this week so that the league can get started this Friday without any delay. Hurry up, you Ping Pongers!

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GREENBELT A. C. HOST TO CONGRESS HEIGHTS

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketball team will be host this Saturday night March 11th, at the School Gym, to the Congress Heights basketballers from Washington. Greenbelt will be out for their seventeenth victory of the season, and their second win over the boys from the District. An interesting game is expected, so lets all get over to the gym Saturday night and cheer them to another victory. Game time is 8:30 P.M.

At 7:30, in the preliminary game, the girls of Greenbelt will take the court against the girls from Mt. Ranier. Don't miss this game either.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE NEWS

The Volleyball League of the Greenbelt Athletic Club got started last Friday night March 3rd at the School Gym, and eight interesting games were played during the evening.

The Jaybirds and the Drakes started the festivities at 7:30 with victories over the Barons and the Centipedes respectively. Then the Etons defeated the Creepers while the Buicks were taking the measure of the Cougars. At 9 P.M. the Airmasters played the Jayhawkes and the Barons faced the Centipedes. The winners? The Jayhawkes and the Centipedes. In the two nightcap games the Etons and the Buicks won their second game of the night with triumphs over the Cougars and the Creepers respectively.

J.C.M. STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Buicks	2	0
Eton	2	0
Jaybirds	1	0
Jayhawkes	1	0
Drakes	1	0
Centipedes	1	1
Airmasters	0	1
Barons	0	2
Creepers	0	2
Cougars	0	2

TABLE TENNIS TATTLING

On Friday night, October 3rd, two teams engaged in a battle to prove or disprove the statement that "C" Block has the best table tennis material in Greenbelt. Markfield, Wofsey and Trattler took a total of six games out of nine to win the honors for the evening. Although Henes of "J" Block and Emery of "D" Block lost two out of three sets to Markfield and Trattler respectively, Cosby of "J" Block won two out of three from Wofsey. Mr. Kincheloe defended the honor of "A" Block by winning two out of three games from Porter of "D" Block.

On Friday night, October 10th, the following matches are scheduled:

"A" BLOCK	vs	"C" BLOCK	"D" BLOCK	vs	"J" BLOCK
Blanchard		Wofsey	Emery		Cosby
Holochwest		Markfield	Murray		Henes
Kincheloe		Trattler	Porter		Conklyn
Fulmer		Cain	Sohein		Bradford

Prospective participants and interested fans are requested to be on hand at the Manual Training Room of the school when the scheduled war is waged. We are anxious to know if "B" and "E" Blocks have table tennis material.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Beavers	45	21
Cobras	41	25
Drakes	39	27
Cardinals	33	33
Alligators	29	37
Bears	26	40
Eagles	26	40
Jeeps	25	41
Hi team set	Beavers	1573
Hi team game	Beavers	564
Hi ind. average	Temple	116-59
Hi ind. set	Meek	387
Hi ind. game	MacEwen	142
Hi ind. strikes	Temple	33
Hi ind. spares	Temple	174



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

The ability to absorb punishment is a factor that may make or stop a man from becoming a champion. The heavyweight records dating back to 1889 seem to bear out the fact that the fighters of today cannot take it as well as many of the old timers. In the matter of endurance and the ability to assimilate punishment the heavyweight champions and contenders of four decades ago seem to overshadow the men of today. Old Time fighters like John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain, James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns and a great many more men of the same caliber were in every meaning of the word gluttons for fighting punishment.

Since the Johnson and Willard fight that took place at Havana, Cuba in 1915 there has only been one heavyweight fight that approximately approached the number of rounds that some of the old fighters fought and that was the Baer and Paolino fight (20 rounds) at Reno, Nevada.

Starting with the Willard and Dempsey fight at Toledo in 1919 all heavyweight championship matches have been limited to the fifteen round distance. Both of the Dempsey and Tunney fights were limited to 10 rounds. On the other hand Corbett and Sullivan fought 20 rounds, Sullivan and Kilrain fought 75 rounds, Jeffries knocked out Corbett in the 23 round, Tommy Burns defeated Marvin Hart in the 20th round.

The short duration of the heavyweight matches since Dempsey's time, attests to the undisputable fact that the old time champions were men of greater physical strength, better endurance and were not so easily hurt. In the matter of speed and cleverness, Jim Corbett was greased lightning compared to the present heavyweights, a PhD in the art of pitching leather and a master on defense.

Over a period of 30 years from 1889 to 1915 the worlds heavyweight championship changed hands five times. From 1919 to 1939, a matter of 20 years, the title has been won and lost seven times.

The writers contention is that the present day fighters are more streamlined, fast, shifty and smart, but fall short on the receiving end. The old timers were rugged, human vibrators of strength and endurance.

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MRS. GREENBELT

MY SPORTS DIARY

Dear Diary:

Glad tidings! Doris is back with us again. She is completely recovered from her recent illness and is as chipper as a sparrow. We're so glad to have her back with us again.

Our basketball team is playing Mt. Ranier again this coming Saturday at 7:30. If we win this game we will have won all the games we have played. Here's hoping. We are all hoping the turn out for the game will be so big that they will have to turn them away from the door. I understand we (the women's team) attracted most of the crowd at our first game. I wonder!

The high school girls played at Oxon Hill Friday, but as I know not the outcome of the game that report will have to wait until I find out. They must have looked grand because they borrowed our uniforms. Ahem!

Thursday nite our regular schedule was followed with the exception of Mrs. Jacobsen's coaching of Basketball Fundamentals. She could not be with us so we had to use our own resources in our practice game. Up to now she has done a wonderful job and we owe a great deal to her.

Doris Dungan took the lead in the normalizing group and if I'm not mistaken we are going to have women in Greenbelt who will be close runner ups to Miss America. They do work hard so they deserve all the good that can come to them.

We have a very fast and vigorous volleyball game. It was so fast that we would hardly begin before the game was over. Congratulations to all those women on the winning teams, and may they continue to be successful, (that is in winning volleyball games.)

Our badminton fans are really beginning to play in earnest so we have regular games every Thursday. I had a bit of a chance to practice in between volleyball shots. Ethyl Warner is one girl I'd hate to mix badminton rackets with as a regular diet. Toni Colletti is very fast too. She plays a wonderful game and is a fear to be afraid of.

Not that our team (basketball) needs a pep talk, but how about bringing home another victory to make your husbands eyes gleam with pleasure. At our last (and first) game you could spot every husband of each of our players, because their eyes showed it. If not their eyes it was their voice. Even Mr. Braden lent his fine vocal cords to cheer us to victory. We all hope he will be present at our next one too. May we expect our Town Manager, Mr. Braden?

Some of our old members came back on Thursday. For one I recognized Lib Goldfadden, who was the picture of health, and still the ping pong player she was when she left us for a while.

Why is it that Mrs. Hesse is always the TERROR of the court? Every single practice that we have she is getting a bump or a scratch or a sprained ankle. Do you need my formerly needed crutches? They're yours for the asking. You're a wonderful player and your long shots are envied, but please don't kill yourself for dear old Greenbelt's sake. After all you have a family at home and they do worry about you.

NEW BETTER BUYERS GROUP

"Porterhouse is the best steak buy for Greenbelt couples because of its convenient size and its price", Russell Kellams, head of the Food Store meat department, told a group of women in B Block Wednesday night.

Mr. Kellams gave most of his discussion to an explanation of government grading of meat and the advantages which it offered to consumers.

The women met at the home of Mrs. Maxine Melton, 18-F Crescent Road, to organize themselves into a new unit of the Better Buyers. Mrs. Evelyn Cooper was chosen as the group leader.

A study of labels will be begun with a tasting party next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Helen Gerst, 18-B Crescent Road, will be hostess, and neighbors are invited.

BETTER BUYERS

Better Buyers of group No. 13 have changed their meeting day to Monday so that those members who want to may participate in the sewing class on Tuesdays. The last meeting was held at Mrs. Harpers, and it proved to be, an eye opener, with cosmetics as the main subject for discussion. We discovered (to our disappointment) that our skins refuse to take nourishment from outside. It can only be fed from within; its appearance, sallow or glowing, reflects the individual's internal health. The hundreds of creams and lotions which purport to feed vitamins or other valuable substances into the skin are useless.....

As for lipsticks: the ones selling at a small cost perform as well as brands which sell at fabulous prices.....Four well known brands of liquefying cleansing cream have been found out to be physically and chemically almost identical, yet they range in price from 15 to 58 cents an ounce. Except for the difference in perfume, they might all have come from the same batch, and probably did. To sum up our discoveries, we know now that the best bargains seldom come in fancy packages. We have a fair chance of touching up Nature's handiwork successfully at not too great a cost.

MY RADIO

by

Madeline Conklyn
The World is Yours

Stirring dramas of the world we live in are related every Sunday from 4:30 to 5:00 P.M. by NBC in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, the U. S. Office of Education and the Works Progress Administration. Each week a completely new story is enacted. On February 26 the story of how cave men became cliff dwellers was dramatized.

The programs for March are as follows: March 5 the topic is "Modern Medicine", March 12, "Animals of Fable", March 19, "The Air Above Us", and March 26, "Eli Whitney, Man of Destiny".

Now that I have blown off all surplus steam I will close for another week.

I'm still your correspondent,
Marjorie Jane Ketchum

HOMEMAKING

by
Mabel Bessemer

EGG FOO YONG

1-1/2 c. canned or fresh bean sprouts
1/2 c. finely sliced onion
1 c. canned whole shrimps
2 t. soy sauce
1/2 t. salt
6 eggs
1 T. shortening
brown sauce

Combine cooked bean sprouts, onion, shrimp, soy sauce, salt and beaten eggs. Fry in heavy frying pan in hot grease at moderate heat until eggs are set and under side is golden brown (5 minutes). Fold in center, serve with brown sauce. Brown sauce and soy sauce may be purchased at Chinese Stores.

ICEBOX PUDDING

1/2 lb. Graham crackers, rolled fine
1/2 lb. marshmallows, cut in fourths
1 c. dates, cut fine
1 c. nut meats, chopped
1 c. cream, mix with crackers, add remaining ingredients, pack in dish, moisten with water. Let stand 3 hours or longer. Serve with whipped cream.

SUNSET SALAD

1 pkg. Lemon gelatine
1-1/2 c. hot water
1 cup cranberry sauce (strained)
2 diced bananas
1/4 c. chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatine in water. Add heated cranberry sauce. Chill. When thickened, add bananas and nuts. Pour into mold. Chill. Unmold in lettuce. Garnish with salad dressing.

READ THE LABEL

Did you ever get caught this way?

A large manufacturer of breakfast foods put on a test sales campaign a short while ago. He offered consumers identical packages of his product at two prices -- a single package at 10 cents, two packages for 23¢.

When he counted up sales at the end of this campaign, this is what he found: 33 percent more packages of the breakfast food were sold at the 2-for-23 cents price than were sold at the 10-cents each price.

The first of the "Three R's" for consumers should be: READ THE LABEL!

COMBINED FOOD DEMONSTRATION AND COOKING SCHOOL PLANNED

The Food Store Committee of the C.O.C., in cooperation with the Better Buyers Club and the Mother's Club, plans to conduct a combined food demonstration and cooking school some time in the very near future. The exact date and further details will be announced soon.

SHORT CUTS IN HOUSEWORK

by
Madeline Conklyn

I hesitate to give the following tip as it is very likely that most housewives know about it, but those who have not yet come across it I am sure will find it useful.

If you want a perfect meringue that isn't watery and hard to cut, bake your meringue pie on the upper shelf in a slow oven 300 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. You will find that it browns beautifully.

THE YOUNGER SET

by
Toni Larnore

Today is a beautiful spring afternoon. As we look outside we can see that all the youngsters snow suits and stockings have been shed to better enjoy the warm weather. The playgrounds seem to be in full swing again, the sand boxes very popular. We've seen more fathers today, too, playing with the children, riding bicycles, teaching the tiny tots to slide down the slide, flying kites, or hiking through the woods. Isn't it great having your mother and father play with you?

There have been many new arrivals lately anxious to join the activities of Greenbelt. One of the most recent is little Priscilla Bailey Ritchie, born February 26 in Georgetown Hospital, six pounds fourteen ounces. Kent Lee Woodman came home from Garfield Hospital last week. Born February 15, Kent is gaining weight rapidly. By the expression in his deep blue eyes his grandmother is able to help satisfy his many desires.

We visited Juanita May Conover last Monday. Juanita, with blue eyes and dark brown hair, was one month old last night. She was born February 8, on our Grandmother's birthday. Juanita's Grandmother Conover is visiting her now.

Tim Murphy is getting to be a big boy now--he is all of 2 months old. His favorite playmate is Tom, his brother, who will be 3 years old this month. Ronny Allen Reminick will celebrate his first birthday tomorrow, March 10. He is now the proud possessor of 6½ teeth. Ronny's favorite toy is his red rubber truck that goes everywhere Ronny goes.

We would like to introduce you to some of our new neighbors. Let's start with Elaine Southern, little blond, and 15 months old, with blue eyes, a red purse, and a friendly smile. Elaine has just learned to climb down the steps--we understand she will turn a few circles at the top of the stairs before making up her mind to descend--and can now hold her cup of milk like a big girl.

Two very vivacious youngsters are Maureen and Billy Moore who live across the street from us. Eighteen months old February 27, Maureen likes nothing better than to rock her doll to sleep. Her dollie almost got a head cold last week when she lost her hat on a Greenbelt sidewalk. We recognized the hat, however, and returned it before Maureen's dollie had suffered any serious effects. Bill, William the Third, 3½ years old, enjoys most of all pulling children in his wagon.

Joseph William Dougherty, Jr., is now living in our former residence on Parkway. Joseph, Jr., very blond, with blue eyes, will be three months old March 26.

If Lavvone Bordenet continues her enthusiasm for coloring pictures, she may be a famous artist some day. Perhaps she may paint a portrait of Jimmy Fitzmaurice, her little boy friend. Lavvone is now 3½ years old; Jimmy is 14 months.

Grandmother just came by to see us. She wants to take us to see a big "bow-wow", a St. Bernard. We've never seen a "bow-wow" as big as a St. Bernard. So we are rather excited. Goodbye.

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THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY - HOW TO DISPLAY OUR FLAG:-

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the Flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the National Flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the Flag is the honor point. The right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and hence the place of honor.

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions. The Flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Flag of the United States should be either on the marching right, i.e., the Flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags, the Flag of the United States may be in front of the center of the line.

3. When displayed with another flag against a wall, from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right, the Flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the Flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

5. When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the Flag of the United States, the National Flag should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs, the Flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the Flag of the United States.

6. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation about that of another nation in time of peace.)

7. When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the Flag is at half-mast.

8. When the Flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right, i.e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, i.e., with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes, or drapings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the Flag.

(Note:- Articles on HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG will be continued next week).

Leon G. Benefiel, Adjutant.

GRATITUDE

To the Editors:

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the condolences, flowers and help, our neighbors in Greenbelt gave us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McGoldrick

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CHAIN STORE AND LOCAL FOOD STORE PRICES COMPARED

Paul Dunbar, 13-D Ridge Road, Chairman of the Food Store Committee of the C.O.C. reports the results of a comparison of food prices on March 2nd, between those of the Greenbelt Food Store and two of the leading chain stores. In the preparation of this list, which is printed below, no attempt was made to exclude any particular articles, except meats, the items being selected at random by the

Committee in order that a fair and just comparison might be made.

Items included in the survey Mr. Dunbar states were primarily those of standard quality which are carried in all three stores rather than either the highest or the lowest grade articles, the attempt being made to compare truly representative items. Regular prices are shown except in cases of special sales prices which are so indicated in the table.

ARTICLE	COMPARISON OF PRICES - MARCH 2, 1939					
	CHAIN STORE		CHAIN STORE		GREENBELT FOOD STORE	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	CO-OP BRANDS : OTHER BRANDS	
Peaches #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Del Monte			.15	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	M.15 B-.23	.15
Pears #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Del Monte			.21	.18	.17	X .17
Cherries #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Del Monte			.27	L-#2 .15		M-2 .15
Fruits for Salad #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M			.15	.23	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M .17	.29
Fresh Prunes #2 $\frac{1}{2}$			.14	B .18	M .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pineapple Juice Dole			.08 $\frac{3}{4}$	.10	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grapefruit Juice #2			.05	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	#2 .06 $\frac{1}{4}$	.06 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tomato Juice Libby - Tall			.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$	.10	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$
Lima Beans #2	L		.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	L .10		M .12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peas - See Note						
Milk, Evap. tall			.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jello			.04 $\frac{2}{3}$	.04 $\frac{2}{3}$	.05 $\frac{1}{3}$	.05 $\frac{1}{3}$
Cut Beans #2	M		.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	B .15	M-11 B .15	L .08 $\frac{1}{3}$
Asparagus Tips #2			.31	.29		.29
Sauerkraut, Libby #3			.10	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10
Spaghetti, Franco			.09	.08	.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	.08 $\frac{1}{3}$
Spinach #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Libby			.14	.14	.14 $\frac{1}{3}$	.14
Beans & Pork - Campbell			.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{2}{3}$	#1 .06 $\frac{1}{3}$	.07
					28oz...13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Salmon, Argo			.21	.18	.19	.19
Corned Beef "A" ARMOUR	A		.19	A .15		A-19 L .17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomato Soup, Campbell			.07 $\frac{2}{3}$	.07 $\frac{1}{3}$		.07 $\frac{2}{3}$
Chicken Soup, Campbell			.11	.11		.11
Sugar 10#			.44	.44		.44
Salt, Morton			.07	.07	2# .08	.07
Shredded Ralston			.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$		.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quaker Oats, Large			.19	.19	3# .17	.17
Cream Cheese, Phila.			.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	* .7 $\frac{1}{2}$		.09
Macaroni - Muellers			.09	.08	.07	.08
Rice, bulk			.05	.05		.05
Pancake Flour, Pillsbury			.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09		.09
Cake Flour, Softasilk			.25	.27		.23
Flour, Gold Medal 5#			.25	.27		.23
Oleo, Nucoa			.19	.19		.19
Jelly, Musselman 14 oz.				.12		.12
Apple Butter, 38 oz	*		.11	.17	.19	.19
Peanut Butter 1#	*		.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.19	.19
Butter, Roll			.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.28 $\frac{2}{3}$		.32
Soap, Palmolive			.06 $\frac{1}{3}$	.05 $\frac{2}{3}$	.04 $\frac{1}{3}$	.06
Supersuds, Large pkg. blue			.17 $\frac{1}{3}$	.19		.18
Mayonnaise, Hellmans Pt.			.32	.31	.29	.33
Salad Dressing	pt	qt.	.19	.25	pt. .23	qt. .25
Pickles, Langs qt. sour			.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10		.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Krispy Krackers, Salted 1#			.18	.19		.15
Potatoes (old) 10#	M	M	.19	.19		B .21
Grapefruit	M	small	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$		M .03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bananas 1#			.05	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$		.04 $\frac{1}{4}$
Spinach, fresh 1#	poor		.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05		.05
Syrup, Vt. Maid 1 pt.	12oz	*12oz	.21	.17	.19	X .19
Tea, Wilkins 1/4#			.19	.19	1/2# .29	.19
Spry or Crisco 3#			.51	.53		.47
TOTALS			\$7.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$7.75		\$7.83

Explanatory notes:

X - Co-op Brand - No other brand carried

* - "Sale" Price

L - Considered a low grade

M - Considered a medium grade

B - Considered a best grade

Where grades of product vary in the different stores, the grade is indicated before the price.

Where brands in the store are of a comparative grade, no indication of grade is made.

Where size or weight of package varies such size or weight is indicated.

The fact that Chain Store "A" contains 3 "sale" prices and Chain Store "B" two "sale" prices while only regular prices are listed for the Greenbelt Food Store, indicates that Greenbelt prices for quality products compare most favorably with those of the most reasonable chain stores.

Calendar Of Events .

Thursday, March 9

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Commercial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Democratic Club	8:00 P.M.	23 G Ridge Rd.
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Friday, March 10

Girl Scout Brownies	4:00 P.M.	3 B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting	7--9 P.M.	Room 225
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room
Neighborhood Night	8:00 P.M.	Block C

Saturday, March 11

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Adult " "	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Hyattsville
Basket Ball Game	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Sunday, March 12

Mass	9:00 P.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
L. D. Saints' Church	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, March 13

Political Problems	7--9 P.M.	20 D Crescent Rd.
Advanced Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
C.O.C. Meeting	8:15 P.M.	Meeting Room

Tuesday, March 14

Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Girl Scout Troop # 17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Basket Ball	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Commercial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Nutrition	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 15

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2 H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Beginner's Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Latter Day Saints' Party	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

COOPERATIVE HEALTH CONFAB TONIGHT

An informal discussion of various aspects of Co-operative health under the auspices of the Greenbelt Health Association, will be held tonight at 8:00 P. M. at the Health Center, 30-D Ridge Road.

All persons interested in the subject are urged to attend and take part in the discussion. The only limit to the size of the group which can be accommodated is that made necessary by the physical limits of the building.

SOCIAL NOTE

Mrs. Bert G. Dekema, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, recently returned to the mid-west after a six week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Lyman Woodman, and the new Greenbelter, Kent Lee Woodman.

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Monday.....10-12; 4-6
Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
Wednesday.....10-12
Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....By appointment

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours
Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:
Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....Closed
Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Phones: Office 2261, Home, 2401

MILK FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER - CO-OP ALL THE WAY

Cooperative societies in the metropolitan area who purchase milk through the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale are now getting a supply which ECW secures direct from producers without intervention of any private middlemen or processors. After nine years of purchasing from private sources, arrangements were completed by the Wholesale on February 1 to pick up with its own truck direct from the Dairywomen's League Cooperative Association's plant the total supply needed.

The Dairywomen's League, with 30,000 members, enrolls a majority of the farmers supplying milk to the New York area. Its union plant is one of the largest and best equipped processing plants in the city.

Eastern Cooperative Wholesale co-op bottles with the distinctive green pine tree emblem are used on all classes of milk and cream. Societies using the milk include, Amalgamated Cooperative Housing Association; Amalgamated Dwellings; Consumers Cooperative Services; Farband Housing Association; Harlem's Own Cooperative; and Knickerbocker Village Cooperative.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

With the first day of Spring only a week and a half away it might be well for us to do some serious thinking about ways and means to beautify our home grounds. The administration has done a commendable job of seeding, sodding and trans-planting, and will continue to go forward with this program. It is up to us now to do our part.

A yard without flowers is just as incomplete as a house without a coat of paint. Let's plan now to have a yard that will be a source of pride. Let's break the monotony of those blank walls with a trellis and climbing rose or a climbing vine. When the maples begin to come into leaf let's plant some flowers. Greenbelt will be a veritable flower garden if each one of us will do our part.

It was announced recently that the management plans a regular inspection of lawns this year. Right now is the time to check up on the lawn mower situation. Last year a great many folks solved this mower problem by "chipping in" with their neighbors and buying a "cooperative" mower.

Members of the Garden Club are urged by Mr. Joseph G. Brown, chairman of the Procurement and Exchange Committee, to place their orders with him or any member of his committee not later than the 16th of this month, so that the delivery can be made in ample time for planting. Mr. Brown has seed catalogues available for those desiring to use them. His address is 58-F Crescent Road. If you have seeds, plants or bulbs that you want to swap, tell Mr. Brown what you have and what you would like to have.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1939

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$5,542.01	Shares	6,897.36
Cash in Banks	1,512.86	Reserve for Bad	
Petty Cash Fund	5.00	Loans	159.92
Unamortised		Undivided Profits	40.63
Charter Fee	25.00	Profit & Loss	(13.04)
	<u>7,084.87</u>		<u>7,084.87</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE EXPENSES

	This Month	This Year to date
Officers Salaries	13.33	13.33
Other salaries	6.67	6.67
Stationery & Supplies	1.35	1.35
Advertising	.50	.50
Communications	5.18	5.18
Bank Service Charge	2.30	2.30
Misc. General	25.63	25.63
Insurance Premiums	8.26	8.26
Trans. to Reserve for		
Bad Loans	13.45	13.45
	<u>76.67</u>	<u>76.67</u>

INCOME

Interest on Loans	50.18	50.18
Entrance Fees	9.25	9.25
Fines	4.20	4.20
Balance (loss)	13.04	13.04
	<u>76.67</u>	<u>76.67</u>

LOANS

	No.	Amount
Made this month	25	1,385.00
Repaid this Month		1,039.48
In Force at End of Month	153	5,542.01
Total Loaned Since Organization	225	11,694.00
Loans Delinquent	38	434.30
(a) one month or less	18	273.25
(b) one to two months	12	105.50
(c) two months or over	8	55.55

SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on shares this month		1,473.11
Withdrawn on Shares this month		471.23
Total Paid in on Shares since Organization		9,270.92
Total withdrawn on shares since Organization		2,373.56
New Members this Month	No. 37	
Total Members end of Month	No. 366	
Total Members since Organization	No. 393	

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CO-OP ABANDONS CREDIT AS TOO COSTLY

The Board of Directors of the Amalgamated Housing Society, reports that, within a month, the practice of giving credit at their cooperative store will be completely discontinued as part of a program to eliminate unnecessary expense and make possible lower prices.

The Board found that credit was not only costly but interfered with service at the store, requiring extra time and effort of clerks and bookkeeper and creating a shortage of cash for operations of the business. It was further pointed out that, as the costs of handling credit accounts had to be borne by those who did not ask for credit as well as those who did, it constituted an obviously unfair arrangement and one which should be abandoned without delay.

CANDID SLANTS OF CAMERA CLUB

Pierre de Remer, well known authority on photography gave a lecture and demonstration on Portrait Lighting at the Camera Club meeting February 14th. During the demonstration the members took many pictures of the model. The prints of the pictures taken were turned in at the last meeting February 28, to be judged by Mr. deRemer and the best one to receive a gold seal and ribbon for merit.

The highlight of the last meeting was an illustrated lecture on composition by Mr. Wilfred J. Mead. Mr. Mead turned a seemingly dry subject into a very interesting one with beautiful colored slides illustrating the various points of good composition as he spoke.

The Greenbelt Camera Club invites you to attend their regular bi-monthly meeting. Watch the Calendar of Events for the date.

THE THEATER

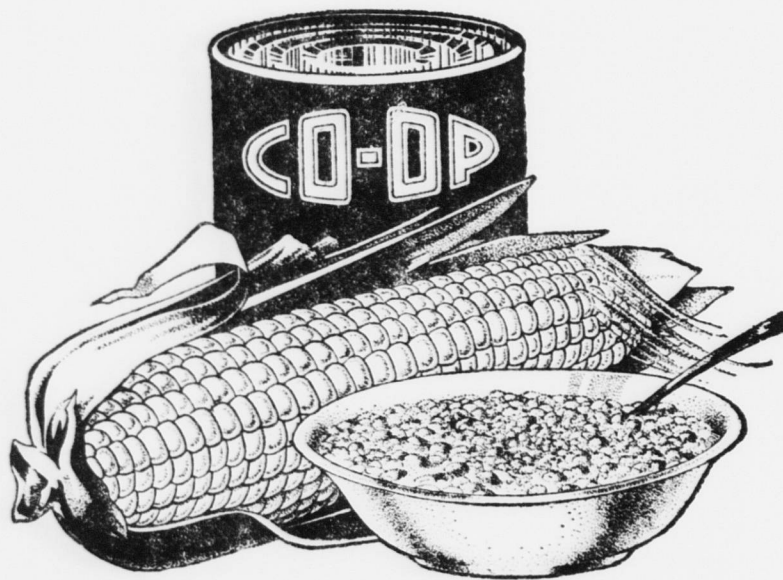
The Greenbelt players have decided upon April 18 and 19 as the dates for their latest offering, "Both Your Houses", by Maxwell Anderson. This spectacularly successful Broadway hit of several seasons ago will be the most advanced effort yet attempted by the local thespians. The cast includes sixteen characters, thirteen of whom are men. Sherrod East, fugitive from a chain of council meetings, is directing with the able assistance of Lucille Cooper. Joseph Maynard has assumed the thankless job of stage manager and is already banging away, constructing scenery and sets.

The Players selection of "Both Your Houses" was influenced by its locale, (Capitol Hill in Washington), and its subject matter that should be so near and dear to every Greenbelter's heart. Actually most of the scenes take place in the House Office Bldg. and the majority of the roles are fine blustering ones portraying sundry lawmakers and legislators at work and play. It is strictly satire in spots, strictly home truths in others and at all times represents first rate entertainment.

The limited descriptions supplied by this column would be sadly overtaxed if we attempted to sound the praises of the play's author, Maxwell Anderson. He is one of America's foremost and most popular authors and playwrights. His successes are legion and his name is synonymous with today's theater. Consider his, "Star Wagon", with Burgess Meredith and Lillian Gish, "Knickerbocker Holiday", with Walter Huston, or "Wingless Victory", with Katherine Cornell. They represent the cream of the entertainment field and give you an idea what to expect on the evenings of April 18 and 19.

John P. Murray.

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